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SAME

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY UNDER  
37 CFR §1.102 (c) AND MPEP 708.02V

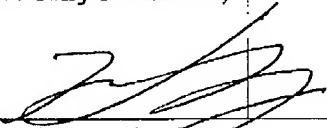
Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because it is for an invention that materially enhances the quality of the environment of mankind, by contributing to the restoration or maintenance of the basic life-sustaining material elements (air, water and soil). The accompanying Declaration by the applicant's attorney explains how this invention contributes to the maintenance of these life-sustaining elements.

Applicants respectfully request a favorable decision on this petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

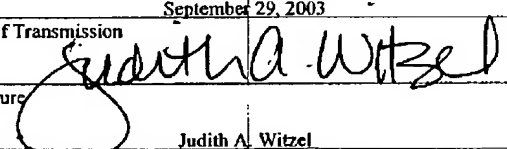
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